

KODIAK PAWSPECTIVES



August 2023

Buddy Gets Adopted!

Longtime resident, Buddy, was adopted last month. Even though he was easily everyone's favorite, and dog walkers took him on many adventures, he was always overlooked for adoption. We believe mainly because of his age. Buddy is 8 yrs old, a senior, and once a dog reaches the age of 5 and over, chances of being adopted get smaller and smaller with each passing month. Just during the 107 days Buddy spent with us, 79 other dogs were adopted. But now he's living his best life on the mainland and oh boy retirement never looked so good!



August is NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS month

While vaccinations are commonly associated with human health, it is equally vital to prioritize the immunization needs of our furry companions. As a responsible pet owner, it is important to understand the significance of vaccinations in safeguarding your pet's health and promoting overall well-being.

While Kodiak doesn't have the majority of the illnesses and/or diseases as other places in the state. All it takes is one ill animal, and dozens or more can be infected.

Just a few short years ago the island had zero cases of Leptospirosis, now there have been several confirmed cases of this fatal bacteria.

If you are unsure what vaccines are best for you and your pets lifestyle, make an appointment at KVC so you may discuss it with the vet.



HERE'S JOHNNY!



Sadly, we had to say good bye to one of our volunteers, Johnny. It was time to go back home and get ready for a new school year. He is such an amazing young man with a big heart, love for animals and he wanted to learn anything we wanted to teach him. He was one of our most dedicated youth volunteers we've ever had. Our shelter pets will definitely miss you and we look forward to seeing him again next summer.

National Dog month



National Dog Month celebrates our loveable canine pals smack in the middle of the dog days of summer. Dogs are the #1 most commonly owned pets on the planet, and with good reason. Did you know that scientific studies prove our pawsome companions make us happier, less stressed, and more optimistic? The list of benefits to spending time with a dog goes on and on, but it all proves one thing--that a month-long celebration of our furry best friends has been a long time coming.

INTAKE: 22	ADOPTIONS: 10	RECLAIMED: 13
Dogs: 14	Dogs: 6	Dogs: 7
Cats: 6	Cats: 3	Cats: 5
Guinea Pigs: 2	Guinea Pig: 1	Rabbits: 1



Staff: Jean Turman, Alyssa Aga, Mercedes Loveland, Acacia Anglin , Emily Manders & Gabby Craig
Regular Volunteers: Paul, Grace & Johnny

